assistance between Rs. 48 lakhs and Rs. 270 lakhs, and State share between Rs. 32 lakhs and Rs. 180 lakhs depending upon the category of town. Central and State share will be in the form of grants.

(viii) In order to enable the municipalities (of towns proposed for inclusion under IDSMT) to prepare Town Development (Investment) Plans and IDSMT Project Reports, advance grant in aid will be released to State Govts. on a 60 (Central grant): 40 (State grant) basis with total cost restricted to Rs. 3, 4, 5 & 6 lakhs in the case of towns having population upto 50,000, between 50,000 to 1 lakh, between 1 to 3 lakhs, and between 3 to 5 lakhs respectively.

(ix) Towns with population between 50,000 to 1 lakh which will be covered under the Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (IUPEP), will not be covered under IDSMT. However, projects for these towns will be taken up following both IDSMT and IUPEP guidelines.

Task force for Urban Development Policy

1251. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a task to formulate an Urban Development Policy;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the present policy relating to urban development;

(c) whether State Governments are also being represented in the task force if so, the number and names of the members of the task force;

(d) by when the task force is likely to be constituted and submit its report;

(e) whether the Tenth Finance Commission has recommended to the Central Government to earmark funds for spending by municipalities; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir. The Planning Commission and the Ministry of Urban Affairs & Employment have jointly set up a National Task Force on Urban Perspective and Policies keeping in view the need to formulate an urban development policy. The terms of reference of the TAsk Force include developing a perspective on urbanisation for the next 2-3 decades in a spatial and inter-sectoral framework, evolving a long terms strategy for urban development contributing to the economic development in a sustainable framework, etc.

(b) The Members Secretary, Planning Commission is the Chairman of the Task force and the Secretary, Ministry of Urban Affairs & Employment is the Vice-Chairman. Representatives of the Central Ministries of Finance, Environment, rural Development, Surface Transport, Industries and other experts in the urban sector are members of the Task Force. Three technical groups (i) on Urban Perspective and Policy, (ii) on Planning System and (iii) Financing of Urban Infrastructure will assist the Task Force. As regards the present policy relating to urban development, the 8th Plan document envisages a two-pronged strategy viz. (i) generation of employment opportunities and creation of better facilities in rural areas through the implementation of schemes like integrated of schemes like integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), etc. and (ii) development of small and medium towns with basic infrastructure for creating more employment opportunities there through the scheme of Integrated Development of small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) and creation of employmeht opportunities for the urban poor through the scheme of Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY). In respect of larger Metropolitan cities, the present policy is to assist them in

the development of infrastructure facilities with a view to exploiting their existing potential and sustaining their contribution to the national economy.

(c) Yes, Sir. The State Governments of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and UP are represented in the Task Force.

(d) According to the notification issued by the Planning Commission, the Task force is expected to submit its final report by the end of December, 1995.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. The 10th Finance Commission has recommended an amount of Rs. 1000 crores as grants to local bodies to be made available to the State Governments in four equal instalments commencing from 1996-97.

उत्तर प्रदेश को विश्व बैंक सहायता

1252. श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार परियोजना के अधीन उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने किन-किन परियोजनाओं के लिए विश्व बैंक की सहायता प्राप्त की है और इस प्रयोजना के लिए कितनी धनराशि मिली है;

(ख) उपर्युक्त अवधि के दौरान इस सहायता से पूरे किये गये कार्य का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार परियोजना के कार्यान्वयन के फलस्वरूप राज्य में कृषि उत्पादन बढ़ा है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस० कृष्ण कुमार): (क) राष्ट्रीय कृषि विकास परियाजना के नाम से कोई परियोजना नहीं है। तथापि, राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार परियोजना-3 1987 से पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश के 25 जिलों में चल रही थी। इसके अतिरिक्त, 1991 से यह परियोजना पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश के 30 जिलों में चल रही थी। पूर्वी तथा पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश के अन्तर्गत कवर किए गए जिलों के नाम संलग्न विवरण-1 में दिए गए हैं (नीचे देखिए) इस परियोजना की अवधि 31 मार्च, 1995 की पूरी हो गई।

गत 3 वर्षों के दौरान इस प्रयोजन के लिए प्राप्त राशि का ब्यौरा निम्नानुसार है:—

(लाख रुपये में)

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
1754-आईएन राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार परियोजना II	1027.95	1838.67	2651.95

(ख) लक्ष्यों की तुलना में विश्व बैंक सहायता से पूरे किए गए कार्य का अद्यतन ब्यौरा संलगन विवरण-2 में दिया गया है। (नीचे देखिए)

(ग) जी, हां।

(घ) निम्नलिखित तालिका में 1986-87 अर्थात् परियोजना शुरू होने की अवधि से पूर्व और 1993-94; वह अवधि जब परियोजना अभी चल रही थी, में कृषि उत्पादन की तुलनात्मक स्थिति अद्यतन उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार दी गई है:-

(हजार मीटरी टन)

क्र० सं०	मद	1986-87	1993-94
1.	चावल	7509.3	10115.3
2.	गेहूं	16235.9	20797.7
3.	कुल अनाज	27621.5	34480.6
4.	कुल खाद्यान्न	30249.4	36968.9

स्रोत:- (1) वर्ष 1986-87 के लिए

"भारत में प्रमुख फसलों के क्षेत्र, और उत्पादन (1990-93)" 77वां अंक, अर्थ एवं सांख्यिकी निदेशालय, कृषि मंत्रालय द्वारा प्रकाशित।

(2) वर्ष 1993-94 के लिए

"1993-94 के लिए खाद्यान्नों के क्षेत्र और उत्पादन के अनुमानों का राज्य वार सारांश अर्थ एवं सांख्यिकी निदेशालय, कृषि मंत्रालय द्वारा प्रकाशित।